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The Election

Little Interest Manifested by the People as a Whole.

The city election was a rather tame affair, and not until the middle of the afternoon was any interest taken in it. About that time a little interest was manifested. It is likely the voters had a bad case of spring fever, as the day was just right for that disease. Here are the figures:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mayor			
Treece	46	84	55
Willard	98	131	51
City Treasurer			
Cook	89	137	72
Rummel	56	76	32
Police Judge			
English	113	143	69
School Treasurer			
Cardin	112	132	63
School Board			
Boswell	96	118	64
Covey	105	144	63
Wear	93	109	61
Councilmen			
Hodgkins	105		
Rardin	36		
Stein		109	
Youse		107	
Sikes			54
McAboy			48

It was Willard Monday and Willard Tuesday.

Fertilizer—We have it—Crop Grower, \$25.00 per ton. Baxter Mill & Elevator.

For Sale—Barred Rock eggs for setting, 50c per setting of 15. Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Our low margin principles enable us to undersell local or mail order competition on clothing, hats and shoes. We ask your worthy inspection.

Baxter Supply Co.

I will Loan You Money on that Farm. Low Rate. Long Term. Jack Spratt.

COOPER'S



Phone 197 for

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season.

Our aim is to keep in stock all the delicacies and staples found in a first class grocery.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS.

1 gallon coal oil.....	10
2 gallons coal oil.....	15
5 gallons coal oil.....	30
1 gallon gasoline.....	15
2 gallons gasoline.....	25
5 gallons gasoline.....	60
2 quarts cranberries.....	05
2 packages pancake flour.....	15
1 brass wash board.....	25
24 pounds Eagle Eye flour.....	90
48 pounds Eagle Eye flour.....	1.80
96 pounds Eagle Eye flour.....	3.55

Cooper's Grocery

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

Mystery Unraveled.

Several years ago Wm. Wenzel, father of Mrs. W. N. Love of this city, mysteriously disappeared. A few days ago while a couple of men were cleaning out an old shaft at Joplin they found the bones of a human being. An inquiry developed that they were the remains of the missing man.

We heard of the matter as soon as the bones were found, but as the identity was not clearly established right away, we refrained from making a news item out of it. However, the wife of the missing man cleared the matter up by describing the clothing Mr. Wenzel had on when he disappeared, parts of which were found with the remains.

New Victor.

In the big mill at Havana, Cuba, Monday the championship heavyweight belt was wrested from the negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, by the big heavyweight Kansan, Jess Willard. It was a hard fought mill from start to finish and it lasted 26 rounds, but it was a clean knock-out which Willard delivered, and Johnson stayed down for the count.

It is not believed a colored man will ever again hold the championship, as the sporting fraternity will demand that the belt remain in the hands of a white man.

The pictures of the fight will be shown in Joplin in a few days.

Notice.

All members of the Baxter Chautauqua Association are requested to meet at Geo. Rucker's office on Thursday evening, April 8th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business in the interest of the coming Chautauqua. All who subscribed for tickets for this year's assembly, come to the meeting.

T. Connor, Secy.

New Doctor.

Dr. C. M. Mutz, late of Eldorado, Kansas, where he has lived for the past eighteen years, has located at Lowell.

Persons afflicted with any kind of disease will receive at the Polster Hotel Friday, April 9th, careful attention from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Do not forget the day. Dr. C. M. Mutz.

Plant Trees.

I am agent for the celebrated Wm. P. Stark Nursery of Neosho, Mo. Now is the time to plant trees. See me—I will get your trees to you in a hurry.

S. J. Armstrong.

Dime Social.

The young people's class of the Christian Sunday school will give a "Bean Bag Social" at the residence of D. C. Satterlee, Friday evening, April 9, 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

For Sale.

Sows to farrow soon, shoats, fine yearling filley, cottonwood and maple logs. Mrs. M. E. Keplinger, near Lowell.

For Sale.

Two young mules, one yearling and one two-year-old. Claude Parham.

Mrs. A. C. Edrington shopped in Joplin Monday.

Baxter Springs can boast of having the finest and best equipped hotel of any town of its size in the state. Hotel Baxter has been remodeled, modernized. Heated with natural gas, combination illumination, new furniture, new beds, new linen, new china and silverware—in fact everything new about the hotel except the proprietor, who is an old hotel man who knows how to treat the traveling public, possessing that peculiar faculty of making every one feel perfectly at home. Come and let us renew old friendships. Yours for kind and courteous treatment, good beds, and the best the market affords. Hotel Baxter.

Dr. Barber Dead.

Dr. Elmer D. Barber, at one time a resident of this city, committed suicide in his offices at Joplin on Wednesday night of last week. He drank carbolic acid. Financial reverses were the cause.

Several years ago Dr. Barber and his family lived in this city. They moved from here to Kansas City, where he built up a big practice. In Kansas City Dr. Barber made a lot of money, but he was a man who liked to accommodate people, and it was by endorsing lots of paper which turned out to be worthless that he lost everything he had.

He went to Joplin from Kansas City about three months ago, and opened offices in the Miners Bank building. But his losses so proved on his mind that he committed suicide.

He left, besides his wife, three grown sons.

Notice To

Land Owners

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners that all owners of land, or tenants residing on such land, along all public highways designated as County roads, burn or remove from the highways all brush or hedge trimmings on such highways. It is further requested that this be attended to before April 10, 1915, as it is expected that grading will be begun on such highway by that time.

J. A. Duncan, Chairman,
J. G. Livingston,
Lee Mobley,
County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness, death and burial of our wife and mother, Mrs. Lydia Hanley. We feel very grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Morton Hanley and children.

For Sale.

Five head of horses, three of them work animals and two 2-year-old mare colts. All good stock. Call at Harvey's Furniture and Undertaking Store.

For Sale.

Fine driving mare, six years old. See Dr. J. H. Boswell.

U C Pat Embree for painting and paper hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Apple visited in Joplin Monday.

For Sale—Sudan grass seed at 25c pound. A. C. Ballard Route 5

Miss Vera Justice of Joplin was the guest of friends in Baxter last week.

See Baxter Mill & Elevator for fertilizer. Pure Bone Black and Crop Grower.

G. W. Earnshaw made a business trip to Kansas City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lulu Nichols of Galena spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Fancher.

Anconas and Indian Runner Duck Eggs for Sale.—100 for \$5; 50 for \$3; 15 for \$1. G. W. Skinner.

I have several Thousand Dollars of Local Money to Loan on Farms. Long Term. Low Rate. Jack Spratt.

He who can make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is mightier than a king. Raise a garden.

Dr. Boswell found a boy baby and two mule colts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Piiler, two miles south of town, last Thursday night.

S. B. Apple, who has been quite ill for some time, is no worse, and his friends are now hoping he will be able to get out in a short time.

The output of ores in the lead and zinc district in 1915, and Baxter Springs is right in the middle of the lead and zinc section, is going to be worth more than the output of the Klondike. If the present rate is kept up for the year the total is going to be more than \$18,000,000.

SOME BARGAINS

We have several bargains in used and new pianos that we are pricing very cheap for the next 10 days.

Also have several second hand phonographs that we have traded in for new ones.

Let us quote you on Edison wax records, as we have just finished invoicing, and are going to price these goods to sell.

J. W. Grantham.

Headquarters for Pianos, Kodaks, Phonographs.



Have YOU got money in our bank to protect your LITTLE ONES and your WIFE from want?

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

The Baxter National Bank.

Slightly Mixed

It was a well-meaning Dutchman who declared that "A bird in hand is worth two bushes which you haven't got."

It was a trifle twisted but he was getting close to the point anyway. In other words, a small amount safely deposited with our bank today is worth a lot more than the big things you are going to do tomorrow or next week. It is worth more to us, and it's worth a lot more to you. We invite you to open an account with us no matter how small the amount.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

The Baxter State Bank.

Home grown seed corn 2c a pound. White milo 2 1/4c per pound. Feterita 2 1/4c a pound. Chick feed in bulk 2 1/4c a pound. D. S. Chubb.

U C Pat Embree for painting and paperhanging.

Mrs. Blanch King of Commerce spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Frequent deliveries of millinery goods enable us to keep something new and up to date. See our hats; they will please you.

Baxter Supply Co.

The Columbus Stock Show last Saturday was quite well attended. The exhibits, however, were not quite up to the standard. But stock does not look so well early in the spring.

Chas. Goodeagle has bought the Josephine Jacobs property on South Main street, and is remodeling and modernizing the same. Chas. expects to occupy the place the latter part of this month.

Incubators

For sale. I am through hatching for this year, and will sell my incubators cheap. O. N. Baldwin.

W. D. Pinnick, city auctioneer.

The wheat crop is looking up and wheat buyers are going to be as thick as necessary in Baxter Springs.

Willard Bros.' new elevator on the Frisco right of way is being rushed to completion as fast as possible. An ice plant is being built in connection with the elevator.

A divorce petition filed by Mrs. Chlora Mackey, through her attorney Al. F. Williams, is in district court Monday asks for separation and alimony from her husband, Frank Mackey. The petition alleges cruelty and abandonment. The Mackeys were married January 6, 1908, in Finlay, Ohio. Mrs. Mackey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manninger of this city.

New Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.

Now is the Time to Get Your Incubator.

The "SURE HATCH" is Standard.

Call and see them.

E. M. MICHENER.

We Carry a Full Line of Oil Stoves.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

M. Apple of Fowler, Kansas, was here this week to visit his brother, Sam Apple, who is ill. M. Apple lived in Baxter Springs from 1867 until 1883, when he moved out west.

The rivalry for good roads in this part of the country is as it should be. Let there be no hard feelings, good people. If you are not successful in having good roads built where you would like to have them, do not give up the fight. Get busy and build the road your community wants, anyway. An energetic campaign

will bring results. In other words, if you hunt for them, you will find people who will help you out.

Our uniform low prices are based on the market cost. You will find us right at all times. We hope you will consider favorably the merits of this store.

Baxter Supply Co.

There was a mighty big crowd of people in Baxter Springs last Saturday. And we could not help but notice that our advertisers did a nice business all day long.

We had a letter from our old friend, Henry Austin, the other day. He and his wife are at the home at Fort Dodge, Kansas. Mr. Austin says his wife is steadily failing in health.

Our Groceries Are Good

We know this to be true, because we buy only good groceries. Our prices are right. We know this to be true, for people tell us so, and we are not foolish enough to believe people would continue to trade with us if our goods and prices were not right. It is an open secret that the

People's Grocery

is growing in business volume right along. "There's a Reason." Are you onto the reason.

For right good eats see us.

T. P. LEWIS.